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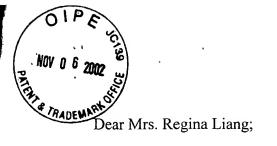
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Here is the amended patent application titled "Computer Mouse." In this document you will find a marked up version of the original patent application and titled "Version with Marking to Show Changes for Patent COMPUTER MOUSE."

Most of the changes are very minor and involve fixing small English expression errors, as well as making the text of the patent double spaced and putting the claims on a new page. The most significant change is the change made to the claim. Besides adding the words: "We claim," you will noticed that there is now more emphasis on the fact that there are ONLY two contacts between the mouse and the ball, namely the contacts with the X and Y shafts. Besides making clear that there are only two contacts, we further emphasized that there is no third contact between the ball and a third wheel.

I hope you will find the amended invention much clearer and I hope that based on the new changes you will be able to grant us a patent.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at 703.228.9025.

Sincerely yours;

D. Darian Muresan November 6th, 2002